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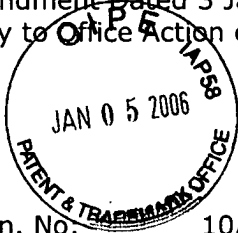
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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.